

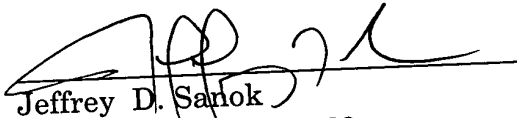
REMARKS

Per the Examiner's objection contained in the Notice of Allowability, Applicants submit a marked-up proposed drawing Figure 2 herewith. This proposed drawing Figure 2 illustrates the pressure compensation element in the form of a Teflon pellet. Formal drawings will also be submitted along with the issue fee payment.

If there are any questions regarding this Rule 312 Amendment, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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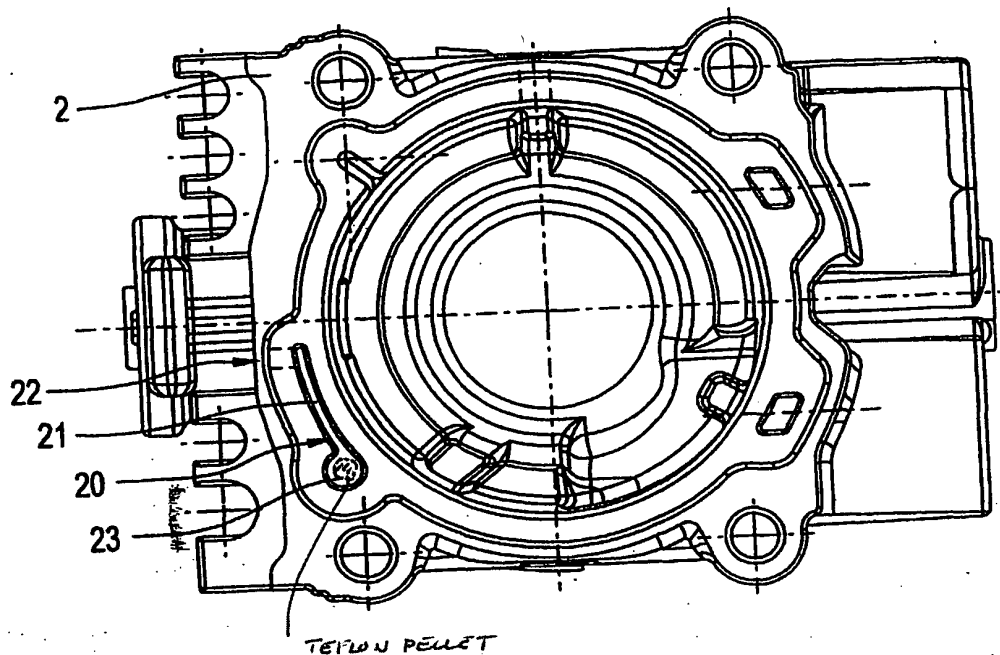


Fig.3

